

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 13 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Q' -- When a user 10 connects to a particular destination, such as a requested web page on a server 20, the connection from the user 10 to the server 20 is typically routed through several routers R1 12A - R4 12D. Routers are internetworking devices. They are typically used to connect similar and heterogeneous network segments into Internetworks. For example, two LANs may be connected across a dial-up line, across the Integrated Services Digital Network ("ISDN"), or across a leased line via routers. Routers may also be found throughout the Internet. End users may connect to a local Internet Service Provider ("ISP") (not shown). --

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A revised abstract is appended to this Amendment.